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# COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 'RADICAL' RESTRUCTURE

## Senior management trio to take voluntary redundancy as authority seeks savings of £1.9m in bid to balance the books

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**WEST Lancs Council has announced a "radical" restructuring of services in a bid to become self-sustaining, including the voluntary redundancy of chief executive, Kim Webber and two other senior management staff.**

The agreed redundancies are part of a package of savings and measures which the authority hopes will help deliver a sustainable and self-financing council by 2021.

The council estimates it needs to find £1.9m of savings or income by 2021/22 to balance the books, as it now receives no revenue support grant from the Government.

It is believed £1.4m will be saved as a result of the management restructure and there are plans to achieve a further £1m in income generation and efficiencies over three years.

Director of development and regeneration, John Harrison and borough solicitor Terry Broderick are the other senior staff set to go in the shake-up.

The measures received the backing of all councillors at an extraordinary meeting of full council on Wednesday, July 10 except the six Our West Lancashire representatives who opted to abstain. The party says its members felt it was wrong to support the redundancy of the experienced Kim Webber at a time of major change.

Kim Webber.

At a press conference following the meeting, Councillor Adam Yates, portfolio holder for resources and transformation, described the changes as radical.

From November 4, the council will put in place a chief operating officer model. The chief operating officer will be supported by a corporate director of place and community and a corporate director of transformation & resources with an estimated saving of £0.314m per annum.

John Harrison.

The council says that, working together, these senior staff members will deliver its objectives, together with further income, efficiency and service improvements.

As part of the changes the delivery of council services such as planning, housing and refuse and recycling will be brought together within one directorate to provide a neighbourhood focus and integrated approach "to best meet the needs of those living and working across the borough".

Terry Broderick.

Councillors also agreed changes to support investment opportunities and a more effective approach to digital technology.

The council will invest around £800,000 in the borough including in the refurbishment and enhancement of leisure facilities in Burscough and regeneration initiatives such as Wheatsheaf Walks in Ormskirk, and Skelmersdale's gateway improvements.

Kim Webber, who joined the council as assistant chief executive in 1999 and became chief executive in 2015, said: "It has been a privilege to serve the council and communities of West Lancashire as chief executive and be supported by dedicated colleagues across the council.

"I have been able to lead and implement change and improvements throughout my career at the council and have steered this review for future sustainability to benefit those living and working in West Lancashire."

Leader of the council, Councillor Ian Moran, said: "I would like to place on record my grateful thanks to Kim, not only for the 20 years of dedicated service to this council, but also for her commitment and drive to ensure the council is ready to be self-financing.

"Alongside other authorities across the country we face significant financial pressure as the Government reduce funding and it is important to my cabinet that we do this with the least impact to the frontline services that are so highly valued and relied on by residents."

John Harrison joined West Lancs Council in 1979 as a planning technician and following a succession of

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# Suggestions invited for council's 2019/20 Work Programme

## 'Tell us what's important to you' call to residents

**WEST Lancs Council is inviting residents to submit topic suggestions for consideration for inclusion in its Work Programme for 2019/20.**

Through its work, the corporate and environmental overview and scrutiny committee will bring forward appropriate recommendations to cabinet and council which can influence future decisions on policy and important decisions the council may make.

Councillor Vickie Cummins, chair of the corporate & environmental overview and scrutiny committee, said: "Scrutiny is an important part of our democratic duties and I am looking forward to hearing residents' thoughts and suggestions for consideration by the committee to assist us in setting a work programme for scrutiny topics that can help make a real difference to the borough."

Topics can cover any area of the council's work and in some cases the work of partner organisations that might have significance for the local community in West Lancashire.

The reviews carried out by the committee provide a valuable insight into issues facing local communities and can assist the work of the council.

Councillor Vickie Cummins.

Reviews in previous years have covered a wide range of topics including cycling in West Lancashire; healthy schools; alcohol and associated problems; speeding traffic; climate change; affordable housing; neighbourhood management; older peoples' services and more recently litter bin policy.

### Deadline

Anyone who has a suggestion they think might be suitable can email their ideas to member.services@westlancs.gov.uk or call 01695 585065.

The deadline for suggestions is Monday, August 19.

Corporate and environmental overview and scrutiny committee are held at the Council offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and the public are welcome to attend. Dates of future meetings, starting at 7pm, are: Thursday, October 10; Thursday, December 5 and Thursday, March 5, 2020.

Residents who want to speak on an agenda item must submit their request by 10am the Friday before the relevant meeting. Agendas are published on www.westlancs.gov.uk/coins a week before the committee.

Requests can be submitted by email to member.services@westlancs.gov.uk or by sending it to: Member Services, West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk.

Full details of the arrangements are provided in the council's Public Speaking Protocol which can be found at www.westlancs.gov.uk/speak.

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# Police appeal for witnesses after three hurt in two-car collision

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a two-car crash in Scarisbrick late on Saturday, July 13 that left three people requiring hospital treatment for their injuries.

The incident happened at around 11.45pm when a Vauxhall Astra and a Peugeot 3008 car were involved in a collision close to the junction of Southport Road and Snape Green.

The driver of the Vauxhall, a 31-year-old man from Southport, was initially arrested on suspicion of drink and drug-driving offences. He was later released and taken to Southport Hospital for treatment to serious leg, knee and head injuries.

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A rear seat passenger in the Vauxhall, a 28-year-old man also from Southport, suffered chest injuries and was also treated at hospital.

The driver of the Peugeot, a 44-year-old man from Burscough, suffered serious injuries to his chest and back. He was taken to Aintree Hospital for treatment.

The road was closed for five hours while emergency services attended the scene.

Police are appealing for anyone with information to come forward.

Sergeant Andy Halliwell, of Lancashire Police, said: "An investigation is underway following a serious road traffic collision close to Scarisbrick. We are keen to speak to any witnesses, as well as anyone who saw either vehicle in the moments leading up to the collision.

"If you can help please get in touch."

Anyone with information can call 101 or email 3029@lancashire.pnn.police.uk quoting log 1994 of July 13.

# Radical restructure at borough council

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**promotions was appointed director of development and regeneration in 2016.**

**Terry Broderick joined the council's legal team in November 1990.**

**Redundancy payments of £112,386, £90,616 and £64,205 respectively will be made to Ms Webber, Mr Harrison and Mr Broderick. A total payment of £422,000 will also be made towards their pension costs.**

**Councillor Adrian Owens, leader of Our West Lancashire, said that though they acknowledged that the council had some hard decisions to make to balance the books they felt it was wrong to allow the council's chief executive to leave in November at the start of a major restructuring process which will take more than a year to implement.**

**He said: "We proposed an amendment that would have retained the chief executive while still balancing the books. Her 20-plus years of experience with the council could have been retained to steer the ship through these coming changes and local taxpayers would have avoided a very large voluntary redundancy package that will reduce the amount of capital projects that the council can support next year."**

# Primary school deputy head wins first Mentor of the Year award

**A TRAINEE teacher mentor with the North West SCITT (School-Centred Initial Teacher Training) programme from Burscough has been named Mentor of the Year by the National Association of School-Based Teacher Trainers (NASBTT).**

Denise Heath, who is deputy head at Crow Orchard Primary School in Skelmersdale, beat off fierce competition to win the prestigious award.

The category recognises outstanding mentors who inspire other new and aspiring teachers to take up this important and often underrated role in school.

In awarding the Mentor of the Year prize, the judging panel comprising of education and ITT experts said: "The nomination cites that Denise 'has the perfect skill-set as a mentor; adapting and amending her own style as the trainees gain confidence and competence."

Over the past five years she has trained 14 primary trainees and also taken a leading role in developing other colleagues for the mentoring role and been proactive in contributing to key developments in the SCITT's training programme.

**Denise receives her award from Neil Brading of sponsors Outset Teacher Education.**

Denise 'ensures that any changes to the programme are suitable and manageable for the trainee teachers as well as school-based mentors. Her honest and sensible reflection has been invaluable to us as the programme has developed over the years'. As if this was not enough, Denise is 'determined to ensure that high-quality trainees are recruited to the programme and offers the opportunity for interested individuals to spend time in their classroom in order to gain a true and realistic understanding of the demands of teaching'."

48-year-old Denise said: "I am both delighted and shocked to be the first recipient of NASBTT's Mentor of the Year award, particularly for something that I thoroughly enjoy doing.

"I would like to say thank-you to Dawn Davies (executive lead) and the team at North West SCITT, who over the last five years have allowed me to mentor some amazing trainee teachers, all of whom have gone on to become outstanding teachers in their own right.

"It gives me great personal satisfaction to see them become amazing teachers, who go on to inspire and change children's lives."

The NASBTT Awards were launched to celebrate excellence in school-based teacher education and recognise the exceptionally hard-working and talented professionals involved in driving the profession. The Mentor of the Year award category was sponsored by Outset Teacher Education, which provides e-portfolio solutions to support teachers' professional development.

# *Jordan waltzes off with multiple medal haul at Dance World Cup!*

*A STUDENT from Burscough proved he has all the right moves by winning double gold at the Dance World Cup in Portugal.*

*Jordan Bramhall, a student at Liverpool dance college, Jelli Studios, was chosen out of thousands of dancers to represent England at the competition in Braga contested by a total of 63 countries.*

*And the 17-year-old, who only took up dancing three years ago, struck gold in both Show Dance and Acro Dance categories, helping England to claim the overall Dance World Cup.*

*For good measure, Jordan also won silver in Hip Hop and Street Dance, as well as picking up both silver and bronze in Commercial Dance.*

*Incredibly the multi medal-winner is in his first year training at Jelli Studios whose principal is Jennifer Ellison.*

*Proud mum, Joanne, says the dedicated dancer spent three months in intense training to prepare for the world championships, rehearsing five times a week (including weekends) and not getting home until nearly 11pm most nights.*

**Jordan Bramhall flying the flag for England at Dance World Cup.**

*Jordan's ambition is to become a dance teacher or choreographer.*

*Joanne added: "The family are so proud of him. He works so hard and thoroughly deserves every success. Considering he only started at 14, I think he's doing pretty amazing."*

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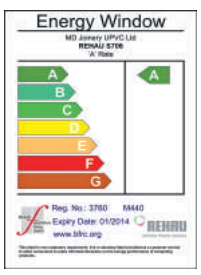


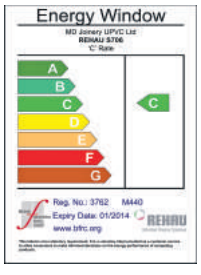


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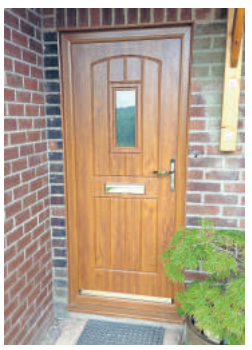

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# Edge Hill shortlisted for best student 'digs' accolade at the double

## *. . . and Ormskirk campus is bidding for a hat-trick of triumphs in halls category*

**EDGE Hill University has once again been shortlisted in two categories for the 2019 National Student Housing Survey awards.**

The Ormskirk site will be represented in the Best University Halls and Best Value for Money categories - both of which they were victorious in last year!

And they will be going for a hat-trick in the latter category - having also won Best University Halls in 2016.

Nominations are based solely on the direct feedback of students.

Head of accommodation services, Kate McAdam, said: "We are delighted to learn of our nominations, a further endorsement of the good work that has been done to provide a safe, welcoming, affordable environment across campus.

**The Woodland Court accommodation on campus at Edge Hill University.**

"The fact that the awards are voted for by students is a further reflection of how much the efforts of the teams on campus are recognised and strengthens our determination to maintain the campus as among the best available throughout the UK."

There are currently 2,486 rooms available on the Ormskirk campus for first years in a range of catered and traditional halls and modern flats, and second, third and postgraduate students, accommodated in brand new townhouses.

All first-year undergraduate students from the UK and EU who make Edge Hill their first choice are guaranteed a place in the university's halls of residence for year one of their course if they apply before the deadline of July 31.

A refurbishment programme covering half of the existing Main Halls is ongoing and due to be completed ahead of the new academic year.

Kate added: "National research, feedback from students and our demand data shows that students value high quality ensuite accommodation.

"This programme will increase the amount of affordable en suite accommodation we can offer to students, with more than 90 rooms being converted from standard to en suite.

"We pride ourselves on being a university offering high-quality accommodation at competitive rates, and this new programme will further increase the value for money we deliver to students."

The National Student Housing Survey Awards are run by Red Brick Research and University Business and have been running since 2008. This year's winners will be announced on September 10.

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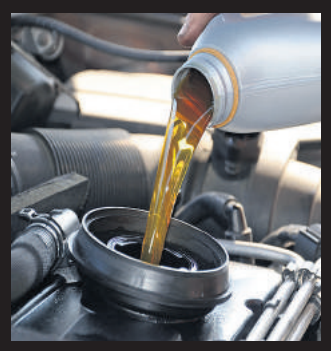
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Bishop of Carlisle, the Right Reverend James Newcome and fellow attendees at the dedication ceremony.

# Dedication ceremony for War Horse memorial

**A MEMORIAL to the former Lathom Remount Depot was officially dedicated with a ceremony attended by civic, religious and military organisations.**

The memorial on Hall Lane, Lathom, is a tribute to the men and women who worked at the depot and the more than 300,000 horses from around the world which passed through on their way to serve in the First World War.

Dedicating the memorial was the Bishop of Carlisle, James Newcome, who is a direct descendant of the last Earl of Lathom who had given the park up for the war effort.

Also in attendance was Martin Ainscough, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire; County Councillor Paul Rigby, chairman of Lancashire County Council, and the Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Gaynar Owen.

Representing the military were Lt. Col. Thompson and Capt.Betts from the Royal Veterinary Corps and the Skelmersdale Veterans' Association.

Chairman of Lathom Parish Council, Councillor Eddie Pope gave a speech in which he welcomed the guests and reminded them of the work that had been achieved at the depot.

He said: "Lathom Park has a long history which was continued during the First World War when more than 5,000 men and women were here together with more than 300,000 horses from around the world to help the war effort.

"We are here today to commemorate their work by dedicating this memorial, marking the entrance to the remount depot so that, long after we have gone, this period of time will be rightly remembered."

Mr Pope told how information about the Remount Depot was first unearthed by archaeologist and historian Nigel Neil in 2006 and ,of how Peter Ferguson, working on behalf of Lathom Parish Council, met with Richard Houghton and Laurence Critchley of the Lathom & Burscough Military Heritage Society in 2012 to discuss possible plans for a memorial.

"This culminated with Lathom Park Trust and West Lancashire Heritage committing £1,500 each to the project,

"The memorial was finally delivered in 2017 and remained under wraps until Richard Houghton completed an extensive piece of work to enable the memorial to be secured and positioned appropriately. This could not have been achieved without considerable help of local firms, Crompton Property Developments, Huws Gray, AMV Engineering and Jupiter Coast, together with the hard physical effort of Richard and Ivor Waite.

"We owe a great deal of thanks to all involved - too many to mention by name, but from all the members of Lathom Park Trust, West Lancashire Heritage, Lathom and Burscough Military Heritage and the parish council. I would like to extend my personal thanks to Richard and Peter for their sustained efforts to bring this project to fruition."

Cllr. Pope also thanked Lathom School for their enthusiastic involvement with the project.

# TSB staff bank £700 for hospice with sponsored Snowdon challenge

STAFF at the Ormskirk branch of TSB banked £700 for Queenscourt Hospice by completing a sponsored walk up Mount Snowdon.

The hospice has been the Derby Street branch's chosen charity for four years with staff organising various fundraising activities.

This year though staff members Susie Rickers and Tom Callaghan joined colleagues from other branches to take part in the Snowdon Challenge.

Susie said: "Queenscourt is a charity that is clearly close to many people's hearts whether through personal experience or through having family or friends needing their support.

"Our customers have been amazing with the support they have given us over the years for in-house events we have organised but when it was suggested that we take part in the Snowdon Challenge it seemed a great opportunity to get out of our comfort zone and rise to the occasion."

More than 60 TSB staff, family members and friends took part in the climb, nine miles up and down the Llanberis path for various nominated charities.

Susie added: "Five of us were supporting Queencourt - myself and Tom Callaghan, my partner Dave Rimmer, and friends Nikki Stutt and Gee Calderbank.

"We had a few months to train but no amount of gym sessions could have prepared us for what lay ahead. We also joined in a practice walk up Pendle Hill but that was a walk in the park in comparison.

Tom and Susie take a brief break from their Snowdon walk to pose for a picture.

"It was a tough climb and emotional at times but extremely rewarding. Thanks to all the support of our loyal customers and family we raised an amazing £700.

"Apparently it's Ben Nevis next year!"

The Ormskirk branch of TSB has raised a total of £2005 for the hospice to date this year.

Rachel Kennedy, community fundraiser with the hospice, said: "We are incredibly grateful for the continued support from the team at TSB Ormskirk. We are so proud of the team for their hard work and their dedication to Queenscourt and we look forward to working with them and supporting their future fundraising activities."

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# Provisional date set for trial of Alex Davies murder accused

A PROVISIONAL date has been set for the trial of a 17-year-old accused of murdering Skelmersdale teenager Alex Davies.

Popular railway enthusiast Alex Davies, 18, was found dead in a wooded area off Parbold Hill on Wednesday, May 1. Police said he had been stabbed and suffocated.

The accused from Chorley, who cannot be named for legal reasons, did not enter a plea when he appeared before Preston Crown Court on Monday, July 15.

Judge Mark Brown set a provisional trial date for Monday, September 9. However, another hearing to establish whether he is fit to plead will take place on Monday, September 2.

Reverend Martin Abrams.

# Hospital chaplain helps three families to find the lost burial sites of their stillborn babies

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

**A HOSPITAL chaplain has helped three families to find the graves of babies lost in tragic circumstances in the 1970s and held special remembrance services to help them to find closure.**

Each of the families contacted Reverend Martin Abrams, chaplain at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals, after seeing a television programme encouraging parents to discover where their babies were buried.

Rev. Abrams said: "Each family's story had common elements. Their baby was stillborn, or only lived a few hours, and following their death there was no follow-up care and no choice or explanation about what happened next.

"None of the families knew where their baby was buried, if at all. A doctor told one mum simply that her baby 'had been disposed of with other clinical waste.'

"This is very shocking to us today but decades ago it seems to have been common practice."

No records exist of what happened to the babies. However, working with local churches, funeral directors and Sefton crematorium and cemeteries, Martin was able to locate the exact or approximate burial site of the babies.

Each family took up the offer of a short service at their baby's burial place. The final of these services took place in the spring.

Rev. Abrams added: "The feedback from each family has been hugely positive. Each family has spoken of a sense of closure, being able to move on and peace after all the years of anxiety.

"Thankfully, the bereavement support we offer today after a pregnancy or baby loss is very different. Within our own trust the Bereavement Focus Group has brought things on a long way."


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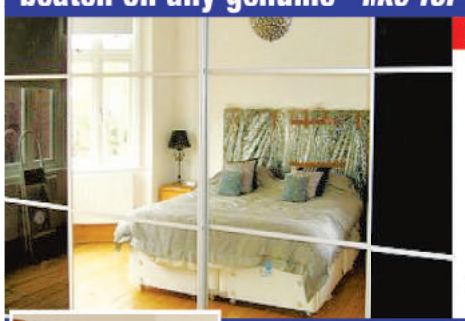

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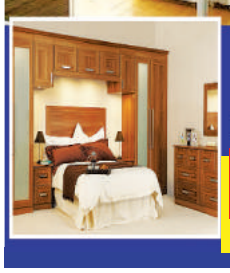

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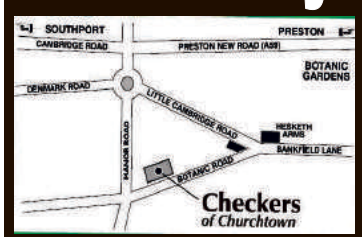


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# Flooding action group campaigner wins FoI appeal against council

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**THE leader of a local flood action group has won the right to information from West Lancs Council after a tribunal said the authority had wrongly kept it from him.**

Gavin Rattray, secretary of the Burscough Flood Group which has campaigned for improved infrastructure to tackle flooding in the village, made a Freedom of Information request in October 2017 through West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper, for copies of communications, notes and minutes of meetings, and agreements made variously between United Utilities and Environment Agency.

However, the council refused the request on the grounds that there had already been "protracted correspondence" between Mr Rattray and council officers over a number of years.

The authority claimed: "Such voluminous amounts of correspondence have caused a disproportionate level of disruption to the council which is not a good use of the council's limited resources and which has distracted officers from the day-to-day running of council business."

In January 2018, Mr Rattray appealed to the Information Commissioner but in September of that year he learned that his appeal failed. The council further claimed that Mr Rattray had taken an "accusatory tone and manner" in subsequent correspondence to council officers and the Champion.

The flood group leader made a further appeal to the First Tier Tribunal, however, which rejected the Information Commissioner and West Lancs Council's decision and upheld the appeal.

Judge Anthony Snelson, said the council's case was based largely on assertions and it had not provided any evidence of the unreasonable burden Mr Rattray's request would create. He also rejected the council's contention that Mr Rattray's "manner and tone" warranted the conclusion that the request for information was "manifestly unreasonable".

The judge said: "It is certainly true that he has complained vociferously that the council has failed to live up to its responsibilities and has tried to minimise the problems to which he draws attention.

"He has also not hesitated to rehearse the history going back to 2012 and before but there is of itself nothing vexatious about that. Indeed, without doing so he would struggle to make his essential complaint, namely that responsible bodies have had ample time to get to grips with the serious flooding problem and, far from doing so and resolving it, have overseen a state of affairs in which, if anything, it has deteriorated.

"His comments may be unwelcome and perhaps uncomfortable on occasions for council decision-makers but in a democratic society those who hold public office must accept robust challenge from time to time."

Mr Rattray said: "I'm incredibly pleased with the verdict and that the tribunal was so damning of the council's case in its dealing with me and its treatment of a legitimate Freedom of Information request made in the public interest. I hope that councillors and officers will take a great interest in the tribunal comments and make positive changes from within."

A spokesperson for West Lancs Council said the authority is carefully considering the tribunal's decision.

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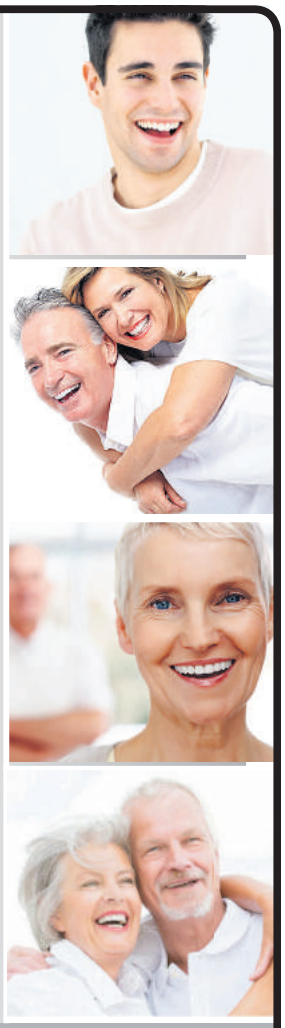

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# Nursing student trio scoop second award for efforts to promote signing programme

**AN award-winning team of nursing students from Edge Hill University have been recognised with another prestigious prize in London.**

Alice Waddington, Emily Kavanagh and Eve Hesketh picked up the Andrew Park Student Nurse Award at the 2019 RCNi Nurse Awards from *Game of Thrones* actress Emilia Clarke, an ambassador and champion of the profession.

The newly-qualified learning disability nurses, who were also winners of the Student Innovation in Practice accolade in the 2019 Student Nursing Times Awards, were nominated for their continued work in the promotion of the Makaton language, designed to provide a means of communication to people who have difficulty speaking.

Inspired by a mother's story of her daughter's struggle to communicate with healthcare professionals, the students have continued to raise awareness of Makaton signing via workshops, promoting their cards which have since been downloaded over 5,000 times from The Makaton Charity website.

**Alice, Eve and Emily show off their healthcare cards.**

Their work has reached other areas of society thanks to social media, allowing them to engage with a diverse audience who have helped spread the message.

Following the ceremony, which was hosted by TV presenter Kate Garraway, the trio said: "We're absolutely thrilled to have won the Andrew Parker Student Nurse of the Year award.

"It was an amazing evening and we felt privileged to be in the company of such inspirational nurses. We were also lucky enough to raise the profile of Makaton by teaching Kate Garraway to sign 'Hello my name is Kate' and managed to give Emilia Clarke a copy of our Makaton healthcare cards, which we created.

"We are so excited that we won this award and aim to use this platform to raise further awareness around inclusive communication and the profile of learning disability nursing."

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# County council will withdraw school bus funding next year

## Three West Lancs services among those affected

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**LANCASHIRE County Council is to cease funding bus services that do not carry pupils entitled to transport assistance as part of efforts to tackle the authority's budget deficit.**

Members of the council's cabinet agreed to withdraw funding for those services where there have been no students entitled to free home to school transport, or school transport assistance, throughout the past two years and where the revenue from fares and season tickets does not cover the cost of the service.

The decision will come into effect from September 2020, giving schools and parents a full academic year's notice before funding is removed.

Affected services in West Lancashire are:

**No. 605** Holmeswood-Rufford-Tarleton Academy (used as a connection service to Burscough Priory, Bishop Rawstorne CE Academy, Croston and St Bede's Catholic High School, Ormskirk).

**No. 743** Skelmersdale War Memorial-Lathom High School.

**County Councillor Phillippa Williamson.**

**No. 913** Skelmersdale War Memorial-Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic High School, Skelmersdale.

The cabinet also agreed that county council officers will work with schools and bus operators affected to establish whether arrangements can be made to provide these bus services in future at no cost to the council.

The council will carry out a review of which services are affected every year.

Councils are required to provide free home to school transport for some students, normally by operating a school bus. Where there are seats available, other students can use the bus by buying a season ticket or paying a fare.

The move follows a six-week consultation about the proposal between February and April.

County Councillor Phillippa Williamson, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "This is another very tough decision.

"It is essential that as a council we balance the books and the cabinet did consider all the responses very carefully before making a decision.

"Now that the decision has been made, we've allowed a full academic year so that schools, parents and carers can put arrangements in place.

"We will also use this time to work with schools and bus operators affected to establish whether arrangements can be made to provide these bus services in future at no cost to the council.

"We remain committed to providing the best services we can to the people of Lancashire and particularly to protecting services for the most vulnerable in our communities."


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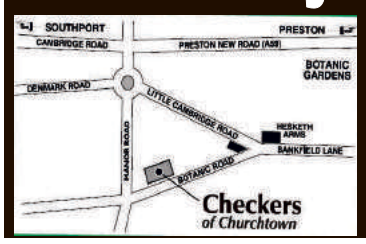

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Guests and organisers at the diabetes Family Fun Day at Ormskirk Hospital.

# Hospital diabetes team hosts Family Fun Day

**FAMILIES and children with diabetes were treated to a special family fun day at Ormskirk Hospital, organised by the children's diabetes team at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust.**

Held at at the St Anne's community centre in Aughton, the event featured a host of attractions including a musical performance, bake sale, bingo, kids toy tombola, raffle and outdoor games.

Consultant paediatric endocrinologist with the trust, Dr May Ng, explained: "Our Paediatric Diabetes Charitable Fund annually holds the Family Fun Day event to give families and children with diabetes an opportunity to meet socially, away from hospitals and clinics.

"We thank all the families, colleagues, local businesses who have generously donated to support the event and our charity."

The Southport and Ormskirk Paediatric Diabetes Team cares for more than 150 children with types 1 and 2 diabetes across West Lancashire, Southport and Formby and has won many national awards for its innovative work.

Dr May Ng set up the paediatric diabetes fund 10 years ago, for essential learning and teaching materials for patients, and for the team to hold regular evening education sessions for families and children with diabetes.

## Networking date for borough's civic pair

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Although hot weather 'on land' during the summer months might tempt people to cool off with a swim, the temperature of open water will still be low and bathers could get into difficulties as a result of cold water shock.

The society warns that cold water shock can affect even the strongest swimmers, and every year hundreds of people drown in open water at the coast and at inland waterways such as canals, rivers and lochs.

David Walker, leisure safety manager at RoSPA, said: "The main danger when swimming in open water is cold water shock, which affects your ability to breathe, overwhelms your ability to swim, and leads to drowning.

"It can affect even the strongest swimmers. Even though it's hot outside, the water temperature is low enough to trigger cold water shock.

"Other dangers to look out for are currents, hidden objects and features such as weirs which drag people below the surface.

"The UK has some of the world's best coastline and waterways, and we encourage people to go out and enjoy them, but it's important to be aware of the dangers. If you are planning to go swimming choose a safe place such as a lido or lifeguarded beach. But if you do find yourself in trouble, remember to float first - fight your instinct to swim - control your breathing, then kick to the side.

"We urge parents to search online for facts about cold water shock and have that conversation with children today."

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**Amy Rushton pictured in front of the books being sold at Ormskirk Pharmacy on behalf of the Bella Butterfly Foundation.**

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The couple from Westhead were prompted to launch the campaign following their own experience.

Tragically, their baby, Isabella Jayne, was stillborn after Laura was rushed to hospital for lifesaving emergency abdominal surgery when seven months pregnant.

However, although she was unconscious and in intensive care for three days, Laura was still able to spend time with her baby after the hospital obtained a 'cuddle cot' from another trust.

A cuddle cot is a cooling mattress that slows down the body's deterioration and can be placed in a cot or pram, enabling parents to stay with their babies for days or even weeks before their funeral, hugging them, dressing them and even taking them out for walks.

And although the foundation has already raised enough money to buy Southport Hospital its own cuddle cot, Laura and James were keen to continue fundraising to provide the important equipment for other trusts.

The couple are regular customers of the Ormskirk Pharmacy and when trainee pharmacy technician Amy Rushton heard about their story she was so moved that she decided to set up the book-selling initiative to help.

She said: "We are supporting the Bella Butterfly Foundation as James and Laura are regular patients of ours. They told us how a cuddle cot allowed them to spend precious time with their daughter even after their loss in such tragic and traumatic circumstances. They were inspired to raise funds to help other hospitals purchase this valuable piece of equipment and we want to do our bit to help them achieve their goals."

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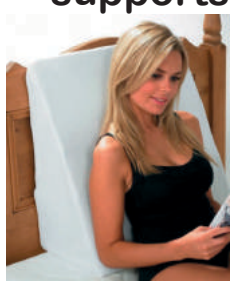

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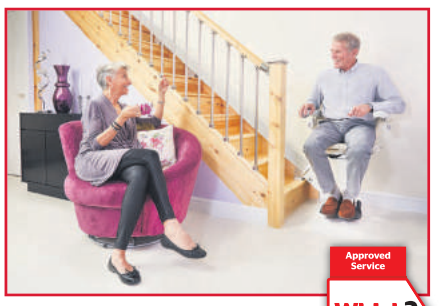

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# Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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## We can all do our bit to help keep the town cleaner and litter-free

I REGULARLY walk around Ormskirk taking in different routes and it has become apparent to me over the last couple of years the amount of rubbish building up in certain areas, some worse than others.

What concerns me most is the amount of plastic bottles and cans which can sit in the road gulleys for weeks.

Also, as many people are probably aware, with the grass and weeds now growing and especially the weeds getting out of hand on and around pavements, is also an eyesore.

Our gateways in and out of Ormskirk have lost their once-welcoming appearance and it upsets me that most people seem to just accept this. We have, I think, become blind to what goes on around us, walking past rubbish, thinking someone else will pick it up (but the reality is the council don't as much as they once did).

Obviously most of the rubbish is prevalent on the main roads and I would ask if most householders (if they can physically) just step outside onto the pavements and have a look around and pick up what you can see and put it in your recycling bins. If we all did this, Ormskirk would be a cleaner, litter-free place.

I have done some voluntary litter-picks - and, yes I have checked I am not taking someone's job - and it would appear that the council are obviously happy for this to happen. Although the other day when a voluntary pick-up was due, they beat us to it and had a small pick-up along Holborn Hill.

But if anyone from the council is reading this, you need to target the top of Holborn Hill from Christ Church going towards Maghull.

I say, 'keep Ormskirk tidy' and if we all do our bit, it will definitely look a better place.

**Mrs A. Gallagher, by email.**

## Tramway would be of more benefit to Skem than a costly rail station

**RE: Nigel Daish's letter regarding a Skelmersdale Railway Station (July 10).**

**What a waste of money the distraction of bringing heavy rail back to Skelmersdale has been. Just examining the option that millions of pounds have come up with (paying for the Grip 1 and 2 studies, never mind Grip 3) should make you laugh. It actually swings into and out of the Glenburn dream facility from the existing Wigan-Kirkby track!**

**This is no replacement for the famed 'Jazzer' or the 'Burscough Curves' which linked Skem to Ormsirk and the north-south to east-west lines. The current study uses a line with a slow grind west through Kirkby and everything else down the road at Wigan. Why bring heavy rail in to do this?**

**Why not just create a light rail (tram) infrastructure benefiting Skelmersdale itself and linking Pimbo station to the town's infrastructure (there is also land there at the edge of the Pimbo industrial estate which could accommodate a park and ride for the existing heavy rail station). Then improve the service on that line!**

**Nobody will be coming to Skem to look at its railway station just because it is part of the current 'vision'. Rail is just a part of the transport infrastructure that connects people enabling them to come and go efficiently.**

**As well as having places to go to, we need something people want to come to - heavy rail doesn't provide an answer to that.**

**We can't even get back from Southport on the bus after 20.43 and if you go to Liverpool from Skem make sure your train gets to Ormskirk before 21.16 or there's no bus to get you home. That's why people in Skem learned to use taxis so much!**

**If we can't get simple things to work for Skem what chance of a heavy rail pipedream doing anything for us - other than costing us millions!**

Cuthbert Jackson,
Skelmersdale.

## Revamp of leisure facilities must not be at the expense of our green open space

**I WOULD hope that West Lancs Council will scrap the plans to build a leisure and wellbeing centre on Church Fields in Coronation Park.**

**Why can't the empty Hants Lane college building be used as a centre?**

**This must surely be a cheaper option.**

**Yes, Park Pool does need a revamp but not at the expense of green open space.**

**As for the promise to restore Park Pool back to parkland, don't hold your breath. Will they run out of money before this comes to fruition?**

**It appears that West Lancs Council don't care about the environment.**

Concerned Ormskirk resident,
details supplied.

## More action - not words - needed on potholes

WITH reference to County Councillor Iddon and the story about potholes (Champion, July 3) I can't believe he is asking the public to help in reporting any in the area.

He only needs to go to Burscough and look at that disgusting part of the road that has been like that for three years or more.

As for the cost of repairs, I understand the Government set aside £20m or £30m in the last Budget for that purpose so to say its the council's money is not correct.

More action please not words.

**G.W., Aughton.**

## PICTURE of the week

**GOLDEN sunset... Reader Andrew Rawsthorne from Ormskirk submitted this shot which he captured while running over Clieves Hills Lane, Aughton on a summer's evening.**

**If you would like to submit a photo to be considered for our Picture of the Week slot, you can simply email it to us at editorial@champnews.com.**

**Please remember to include your name, the area where you live and brief caption details.**

**Although we cannot publish ALL the photos we receive, we do appreciate your contributions, thank you.**

## A humbling reminder of what we all owe our wonderful ambulance and paramedic teams

I HAVE been glued to following the North West Ambulance crew go about their 12 hour shifts these past few weeks, BBC1 on Thursday evenings.

Their professionalism and care towards all their patients has been most humbling and reminds us how day in and night out they have to react to whatever emergency faces them, serious road accidents, suicides, both major and minor needs plus false calls etc.

They are the salt of the earth and should be treated with the greatest of respect by the Public. For they too, at the end of the day are human beings working to make a living for themselves and their families.

It was good also to see the faces behind the telephones and to see how emotionally they become involved in calls that they hold onto whilst the ambulance staff rush to help them.

I would just like to say a big thank-you to all these wonderful workers, as our family over the years have also benefited from ambulance and paramedic care.

**Judy Ingman,**
**Whalley Drive Aughton.**

## Thanks to generous customers and staff at Morrison's

**ON behalf of Merseyside Children's Holiday Fund I would like to thank customers of Morrison's Supermarket, Ormskirk, for their generosity at our bag-packing event on Sunday, June 23.**

**We raised £859.97 which will be used to help disadvantaged children to enjoy a week's holiday at the Colomendy Centre in North Wales in August.**

**It was so encouraging to receive so much support financially for the holiday but also the many kind words expressed to our volunteers.**

**The children will benefit greatly from their help.**

**Thanks also to the management and staff at Morrison's.**

Liz Wynne, Secretary, Merseyside
Children's Holiday Fund.

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# Nursing 'revolution' champion talks to hospital trust teams

## Campaign calls for patients to remain active as long as possible and reduce bed rest

**A GLOBALLY renowned champion of a revolution in nursing visited Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust to kick-off his 'End PJ Paralysis' event (July 10-12).**

Brian Dolan, Honorary Professor of Leadership in Healthcare at the University of Salford, advocates that older patients remain as active as they can and do not spend more time having bed rest than they need to.

During his visit to the trust he spoke to teams at both Ormskirk and Southport hospitals about the importance of focusing on patients' time.

**Professor Dolan centre with trust staff members Stephen Mellars, Joan Carter, Grace Delaney-Segar, and Meg Langley.**

He said: "Older patients could be in the final 1,000 days of their lives, so we must always focus on making sure we do not waste a moment of this. Prolonged bed rest can be damaging and unhelpful, which is why we want patients to think about ditching the PJs, and for all hospital teams to stay focused on getting people home to enjoy their lives."

Juliette Cosgrove, director of nursing, midwifery and therapies, at the trust, added: "Research shows that for people over the age of 80, every 10 days of bed rest is equal to 10 years of muscle ageing.

"Hospital stays also increase confusion and can make dementia worse. So it is vital to get people up, dressed and moving as soon as possible.

"Ending 'PJ Paralysis' is vital and it requires a shift in thinking about what a hospital stay involves.

"Families and friends can help by bringing clothes for elderly patients and encouraging them to keep moving. This really speeds up recovery and makes it more likely that people can return to their own homes, which is what many people want when they are in their later years."

To support the campaign on Thursday, July 11, nursing teams at Ormskirk and Southport hospitals went to work in their PJs and encouraged patients to get up and get dressed.

The trust has also produced a leaflet about how to prepare yourself or your relatives for going home after a hospital stay and this can be viewed on its website at https://www.southportandormskirk.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/discharge-home/.


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Nobody likes to think about their own mortality and this is often cited as the main reason why most people do not put in place a Will. The reality is though, that if you do put a Will in place, then on your death your estate may end up in the hands of people who you would never dream of benefitting and, although rare, in the hands of the Crown.

Putting in place a Will can also assist with Inheritance Tax planning and while the rules relating to Inheritance Tax have changed favourably in the last few years, with the introduction of the Residential Nil Rate Band for qualifying estates, the reality is that the Inheritance Tax allowance has remained frozen at £325,000 since 6th April 2009, over 10 years. Over that period inflation has increased by more than 36%. For the previous financial year, HMRC collected £5.4 billion in Inheritance Tax receipts with this expected to increase in future years as property prices rise.

There are also steps you can take in a Will to help protect your estate from potential future care costs. By using trusts, assets can be protected for future beneficiaries. The average costs of a year in a care home can easily reach well over £50,000.

When thinking about a Will, you should also put in place a Lasting Power of Attorney to enable people you have nominated to look after your finances and welfare if you cannot do so yourself. This covers if you were to develop Alzheimer's or dementia in future, as well as other circumstances. If you do not have a Lasting Power of Attorney in place beforehand, you cannot put one in place once you have lost the capacity to do so and this can cause a lot of problems for you and your family.

When putting in place a Will and Lasting Power of Attorney, the advice of a qualified solicitor should always be sought. It is all too common, with so much information available online, for people to try and do their own Will and Lasting Power of Attorney only for mistakes to be made which can lead to family disputes and financial consequences.

Therefore, if you want to have any say on where your estate ends up, want to make sure that as much of your estate as possible ends up with your family and want to have some say over who looks after your finances and welfare if you can't, then you should put in place a Will and Lasting Power of Attorney, prepared by a qualified and regulated solicitor.

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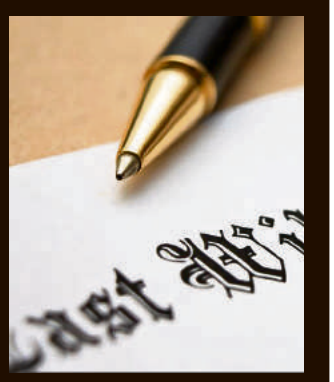

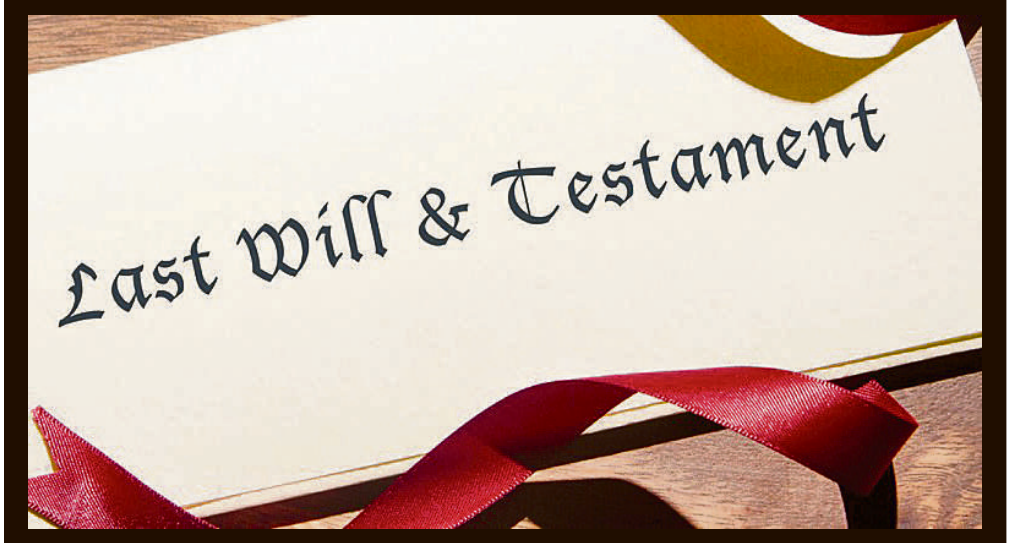


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# MP urges Government to bring forward new law on danger driving

**WEST Lancs MP Rosie Cooper has spoken in Parliament calling on the Government to bring forward its "long-promised creation" of a new driving offence, causing serious injury by careless driving.**

Ms Cooper joined fellow North West MPs at the Westminster Hall Debate on an e-petition relating to dangerous driving, put forward by Petitions Committee member Helen Jones, the MP, for Warrington North.

The petition was launched by the parents of four-year-old Violet-Grace Youens who was killed by a speeding car near to her home in St Helens in 2017.

It calls on the Government to honour its promise of bringing in life sentences for those convicted of dangerous driving.

The petiion read: 'In October 2017, the Government promised life sentences for death by dangerous driving. It's now 2019. Innocent people have been killed, but nothing has changed. The law is out of date.

'Anyone convicted of death by dangerous driving should receive life imprisonment with a minimum tariff of 15 years. If more than one person is killed or injured, the sentences must run separately.'

At the same time, the Government also pledged to create the new driving offence of causing serious injury by careless driving. If this had been in place at the time Burscough resident Georgia Addy was hit by a careless van driver, he would have faced a stiffer punishment than the £500 fine he received.

**Rosie Cooper: "Victims want to see justice."**

During the debate, Ms Cooper said: "The Government promised to introduce life sentences for death by dangerous driving and to create a new offence of causing serious injury by careless driving two years ago.

"Many families across this country - , including my constituent Mr Addy from Burscough whose daughter was mown down in 2016 by a driver who received a fine of £500 and no jail sentence - are waiting for these promises to become law.

"Does my Honourable Friend agree that not only do we need the appropriate punishment but effective deterrence for dangerous and careless driving, excessive speeding, reckless joyriding and we need it now, everyone has waited long enough."

### Tougher sentences

Speaking afterwards the West Lancs MP commented: "It is clear there is a desire for change both from the public across the country and from MPs in Parliament, but the Ministry of Justice has so far failed to make any progress on introducing the new minimum sentence or creating the new offence.

"Government needs to get a move on and act now to ensure appropriate punishments are handed down to offenders, and also in the hope that tougher sentences will deter these careless and reckless drivers, save lives and reduce instances of serious injury caused.

"Victims want to see justice and for no other families to go through what they have had to experience."


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# Planning permission needed for scheme to use farm buildings as holiday lets

THE owners of farm buildings in Aughton, currently let as residential accommodation, have been told they need planning permission to lease them out to holidaymakers.

An application was submitted to West Lancs Council for a Certficiate of Lawfulness for the stables, barn and farmhouse of Swan Farm to be used for holiday letting "in the style of Airbnb."

This would enable guests to book online, make arrangements to allow access and be able to enjoy their preferred unit for the duration of their stay without outside assistance or interference.

The applicant advised that initially there would be a maximum of four guests in each property, subject to review and demand. And, as no material changes to the properties were required, it was suggested that planning permission for a change of use was not required.

However, a report by senior planning officer, Kerry Scanlon, stated that as the potential number of people and vehicles that might use the site would have an impact on the local area, planning permission is required.

Ms Scanlon wrote: "Although the applicant advises there will be a maximum of four guests in each property initially, they also inform that this is subject to review and demand. Collectively, the use of the three units for short-term holiday lettings (totalling 13 bedrooms) could accommodate as many as 25 or 26 people at any one time.

"In my view, given the size of the units, particularly Swan farmhouse which internally has six bedrooms, could attract large groups of people. This may lead to multiple vehicles at the property entering and leaving the site particularly if change-over between groups happen on the same day."

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# Pupils get creative again for Parbulele programme contest

**PUPILS at local primary schools have once again been putting their artistic talents to the test as part of the Parbold Ukulele Festival, Parbulele, which this year is set for Friday to Sunday, August 2 to 4.**

In the previous two years the youngsters competed to design mascots for the event - firstly, Mr Ukulele and then Mrs Ukulele.

This year though their challenge was to create a front and back cover for the festival's programme.

The competition was fierce with four schools - Parbold Douglas CE Academy, Our Lady and All Saints RC Primary, Appley Bridge All Saints CE Primary and Newburgh CE Primary School - taking part.

It was a tough task but judge, professional ukulele artist Andrea Cooke, finally declared 11-year-old Hettie Mackay from Newburgh Primary as the winner.

And although she was unfortunately unable to attend the official awards event at Coffee Etc. in Station Road, Parbold, she was the proud winner of a £25 gift voucher to spend in a music shop, provided by festival organiser, Gary Smith.

There were also prizes of a £10 voucher to spend at Coffee Etc, for the best entries in individual schools, as chosen by their teachers.

Gary Smith said: "I would like to thank all four schools for entering, it's great to have their support. All local schools are invited and hopefully next year more may enter.

"I would also like to thank Coffee Etc. for allowing us to use their cafe and also for donating the £10 voucher for each of the school finalists and a massive thank-you to Andrea Cooke who came along to judge the competition and played for us on the night."

**Above: Some of the pupils who took part in the competition with Gary Smith and Andrea Cooke. Below: Hettie Mackay's winning entry.**

Meanwhile Gary is seeking to invite any youngsters, aged five to 12, who would like to join a ukulele band which meets weekly at Coffee Etc. Anyone interested can contact him by email at gs.svs-ltd@live.co.uk or by ringing 07495 332 770. For more information about Parbulele and/or tickets visit the website www.parbulele.co.uk.

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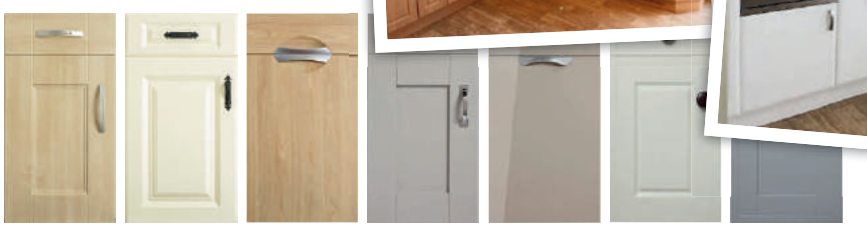

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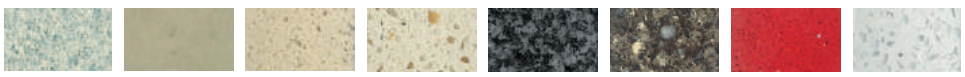

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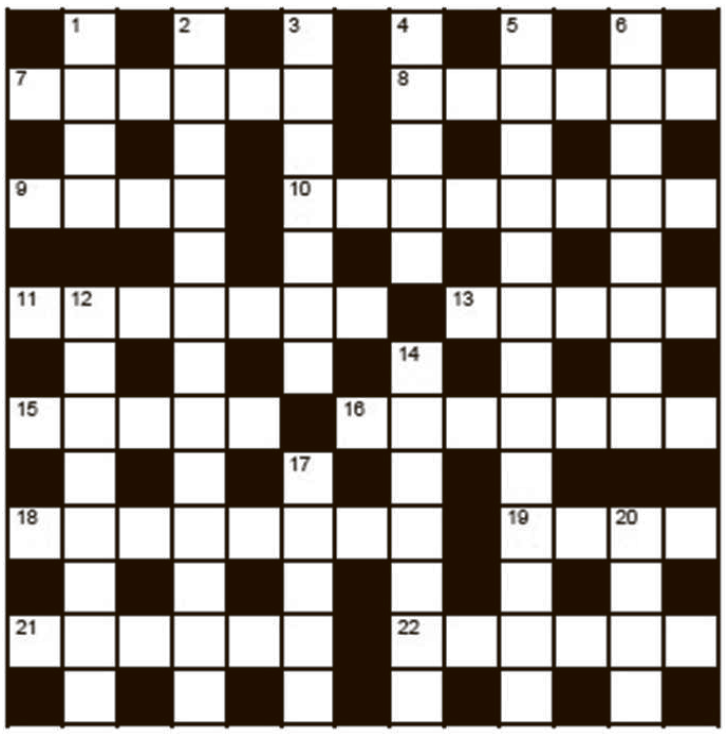

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## ACROSS

7. Sell door-to-door (6)
8. A loose sleeveless cloak or shawl, worn especially by women (6)
9. Hawaiian dance (4)
10. A steep downward plunge by an aircraft (8)
11. Refuse to do business with or to take part in something (7)
13. An intensive or sudden military attack (5)
15. (Of a person) thin and physically weak in appearance (5)
16. A rifle, pistol, or other portable gun (7)
18. Without foundation in fact (8)
19. Poor relief (4)
21. A state or feeling great physical or mental distress or discomfort (6)
22. Peninsular made up of Spain and Portugal (6)

## DOWN

1. List of dishes available at a restaurant (4)
2. British educational qualifications usually sat by pupils at 17 or 18 years old (8,5)
3. A prevailing tone or central theme (7)
4. Violently break (something) into pieces (5)
5. Not mixed or diluted with any different or extra elements (13)
6. A lift (8)
12. Extravagantly theatrical (8)
14. Blood tie (7)
17. Transparent pale green, blue or yellow mineral sometimes used as a gemstone (5)
20. A female domestic servant (4)


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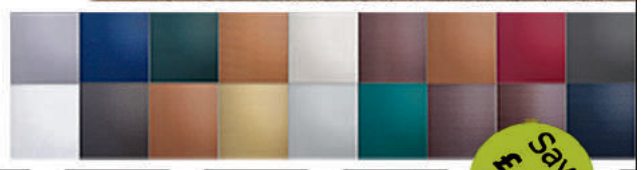

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The Mayor, Councillor Gaynar Owen, with some of the pupils at the Show What You Grow Day.

# Green-fingered pupils put their achievements on display at Show What You Grow Day

**SCHOOLCHILDREN from across West Lancs celebrated their growing achievements at the annual Show What You Grow Day.**

More than 50 children from eight schools took their school-grown produce, homemade scarecrows and displays of their work to the celebration event organised by the Community Food Growing project of West Lancs CVS and West Lancs Allotment Federation.

After the Mayor of West Lancashire Gaynar Owen had opened the event, the children enjoyed explaining their gardening activities as she toured the displays. They then enthusiastically demonstrated their skills in the gardening quiz, the Grow Your Own activity books and by creating fantastic bugs, bees and butterflies out of vegetables.

In the afternoon the children took to the stage to share their gardening club stories and then cheered on their teachers as they took part in a welly-throwing competition.

And the day ended with prizegiving and the taking home of a range of goodies to help their growing efforts in the year ahead.

Skelmersdale-based business, All About Food, donated a prize for the Best Display of Work won by Holmeswood Methodist School. The school's gardening club will visit All About Food's office, The Tree House based on the West Lancs Investment Centre to find out more about their partnership with farmers and sustainable agriculture, followed by by lunch at Nando's.

West Lancs CVS is grateful to West Lancashire College for the use of their gym as the event venue; Up Holland Tawd Vale Lions for funding the event and M.A. Forshaw of Scarisbrick who provided the vegetables.

# Care trust excellence recognised at prestigious financial awards

LANCASHIRE Care NHS Foundation Trust has been recognised for its "dedication to providing excellent services" at the prestigious Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) North West Awards.

The awards celebrate the dedication of the best in healthcare finance in the region.

This year, the trust was Highly Commended in the Innovation category in recognition of the work it has undertaken to make measurable improvements in the quality of services it provides.

It received the award for working collaboratively with local NHS and public sector partners to improve the Health and Social Care Network (HSCN) across the Lancashire Integrated Care System.

The HSCN is a new data network that allows health and care organisations to access and exchange electronic information, helping clinicians to deliver more timely care and a better patient experience.

The project has not only created "considerable savings" for the NHS, but has also included Lancashire Fire & Rescue, connecting nearly 400 sites across Lancashire with improved network performance, speed and security.

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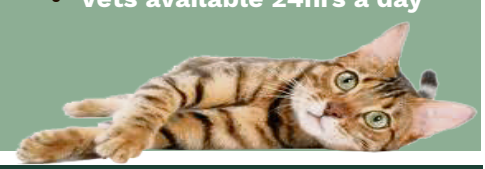

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# Healthcare scheme to 'transform way GP practices work'

## New Primary Care Networks should provide 'more joined-up care for NHS patients'

Report by **Henry James**

**A SCHEME being described as the 'biggest transformation to the way family doctors work in more than a generation' has been launched across the region.**

It will see general practices, large and small, working to support each other while offering a wider range of specialist care services to patients from a range of health professionals.

GPs will recruit multi-disciplinary teams, including pharmacists, physiotherapists, paramedics, physician associates and social prescribing support workers, freeing up family doctors to focus on the sickest patients.

Around 7,000 general practices - more than 99% - have come together across England to form almost 1,300 new Primary Care Networks.

Anthony Leo, director of Primary Care and Public Health for the NHS in the North West said: "Primary Care Networks allow the practices within them to think differently about the services they are offering to their patients.

**Anthony Leo, director of Primary Care and Public Health for the NHS in the North West**

"By working together, they can share the workload and ease pressure on the individual practice teams."

It is hoped the scheme will attract extra investment to sustain general practice in the short term and improve access to family doctors, expanded services at local practices and longer appointments for patients who need them.

Primary medical and community care, which forms a major commitment of the NHS Long Term Plan, will see neighbouring practices working more closely together and with other services in their area to provide more joined-up care for patients.

The additional funding from the five-year GP Contract agreed with the British Medical Association (BMA) at the end of January, includes £1.8billion to fund the recruitment of 20,000 more specialist health care staff to support general practices.

Up to 40% of GP appointments don't need to be with a family doctor and the new recruits will free up GPs to spend more time with patients who need them most, offering longer appointments to those who need them, as well ensuring patients can get a wide range of expert specialist services at their local practice.

It is claimed the NHS Long Term Plan will see funding for primary medical and community care increase as a share of the NHS budget for the first time in the health service's 70-year history, with an extra £4.5 billion invested by 2023.

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# Primary school plays host to Korean visitors

EAST met West (Lancs, that is!) when an Ormskirk primary school played host to a party of teachers and students from South Korea.

The Oriental visitors, who are training to teach English at Seoul National University, are currently in the UK as part of a link-up with Edge Hill University.

And as part of their schedule they enjoyed a tour of Asmall Primary in Tennyson Drive and spent time in each of the classes meeting the children and learning about how subjects are taught here.

The school's deputy head, Rebecca Whitfield, said: "The children have been learning about South Korea and were looking forward to meeting the visiting group. And our pupils made us very proud, they were the perfect hosts. We hope to keep in touch with our visitors in the future."

**Right: The Korean visitors at Asmall Primary School.**

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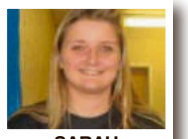

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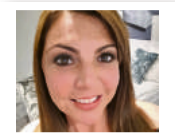

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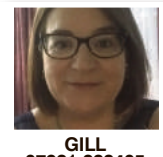

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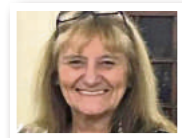

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# When it comes to high-speed rail Europe is on the fast track

WHAT, I wonder, is an MP elected for?

Simple soul that I am, I have always had the idea that he or she is placed in the House of Commons to represent the views and wishes of those who elected him or her. And that is where I start getting confused these days.

Because in two vitally important issues, both of which will change this country of ours considerably during the coming decades, some MPs seem hell-bent on ignoring the wishes of those who elected them, using that old chestnut 'it's a matter of conscience' as an excuse for so doing.

One, obviously, is Brexit. Now it matters not one whit what I think about it, but if I were your elected representative in Parliament I hope I would be honest enough to let you know what my opinion was (and why).

And having done so be brave enough to say: "Right, when it comes to the debate my personal view is (a) or (b), but you have shown by a majority that this is not what you feel, and therefore I will be voting for your preference, even if it means voting against my own party's line" - depending of course on whether that party has one or not.

I was listening to a radio interview when an MP told the interviewer that well, yes, about two thirds of her voters had expressed their view in the referendum - stay in or get out - but that she knew better and would therefore be voting the other way.

What blooming arrogance.

But surely when we vote for our member of Parliament yes, we want him/her to do the best for all members of the constituency in their considered opinion, particularly if it follows the policy set forward in the party's manifesto. Which, indeed, is what we were told would happen (or not, as the case may be).

But this changes if the wish of the majority has been shown to be different in a referendum.

Which brings me to that other contentious piece of legislation currently making its slow progress through Westminster, HS2.

In this case there has been no 'people's vote', but in any constituency I'd bet a pound to a Euro that local opinion polls will have given the incumbent MP a pretty good idea of the actual wishes of those who voted them in.

Now any MP might think those views are wrong and, particularly if they have an informed view of the benefits or otherwise of a high-speed rail link, they should, through local media and meetings, try to get their voters to see it their way.

And this one, like Brexit, is far more complicated than it seems from the outside. Because this whole project seems unlikely to bear fruit - if bearing fruit is what is decided - while I am still in any position to care one way or another, I find it a trifle difficult to work up a sweat on this one.

But for those somewhat younger than me, this is another project which could have a major bearing on life in Great Britain and deserves serious thought and not knee-jerk reaction.

Mind you, one thing about HS2 that really does puzzle me is the long, long timetable for it, assuming it gets the go-ahead.

I don't think anyone has seriously linked HS2 with Brexit but this whole question of high-speed rail is one example I can think of where the majority of Europe takes a different line (track?) to us.

When the French, Germans, Spanish or Italians decide they want a modern, high-speed rail system, guess what? The Government gets on with it, without the endless inquiries and public meetings, having first told their population what it has in mind, and presumably their local political parties have likewise told them what its position is on it.

Quite honestly, I think we have a pretty good system of Government in the UK.

But these two projects serve to show where it can fall short.

# Wellbeing group founder's 'golden' gifts put a smile on primary pupils' faces

**THE founder of a recently-established wellbeing group has been sharing advice on the subject at a local primary school where she hid five envelopes containing gifts for the children to find.**

Find Wellbeing is a non-profit community initiative set up by Rufford resident Adele Normington which aims to promote comfort, health and happiness through random acts of kindness.

Each week Find Wellbeing hides a gold envelope in the Burscough and Rufford area containing a gift, donated by a local business or charity, aimed at promoting wellbeing.

Adele was welcomed to Burscough Bridge Methodist Primary School where she addressed children and staff in an assembly to start their Wellbeing Week

She then left five golden envelopes for the children to find during the week. Inside were a range of wellbeing books for the children to read in their classes and then keep in the school library.

Headteacher, Mrs Louise Tyrer, said: "The children had a lovely week searching for the golden envelopes but also taking the time to focus on what really makes them happy and what they can do for their friends, their family and the wider community. We have now adopted the phrase 'If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!'"

Adele Normington with children from Burscough Bridge Methodist Primary School.

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# Aspiring professional wrestler Ethan,15, set for 'home' debut

AN aspiring professional wrestler from West Lancashire will make his public debut on 'home' territory on Sunday, July 21 at Ormskirk Civic Hall.

Ethan Kelly, a pupil at Ormskirk School, has been in training for more than a year with World Wrestling Entertainment UK tag team champions Zack Gibson and James Drake, the founders of Fighting Spirit Pro-Wrestling in Maghull.

Now the 15-year-old is set to take to the ring himself in front of family and friends at an event called Face Off, organised by Ormskirk-based wrestling promoters This Is Wrestling.

Ethan's bout will see him taking part in a 'triple threat match' also featuring Magnificent Matt Fox and Spanish sensation, El Guano Carlos Zamora.

Other wrestlers featured on the bill are This Is Wrestling champion, Sandy Beach, Philip Michael, Dylan Roberts, Joe Rage, among others.

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# *Flying start for new Rotary club president*

*THE newly-installed president of the Rotary Club of Ormskirk Clocktower started his year of office with a bang - with almost £600 raised for good causes in the first week!*

*Founder member Steve Graham **(left)** from Aughton took over the presidency at the start of the month determined to make it a year to remember as the club celebrates 10 years since its inauguration.*

*And the father-of-three certainly started as he means to go on as the first event under his tenure saw the club host a concert at Scarisbrick Village Hall which raised £320 for the Pearl of Africa Children's choir and The Molly & Paul Foundation, a charity supporting orphaned children in Uganda.*

*And the following day, club members raised a further £252.50 by making and selling candy floss at the Westhead Carnival.*

*New president Steve said: "A grand total of £572.50 funds raised in one weekend is a great start to our year!"*

# Short break service for carers to be reviewed

**LANCASHIRE County Council has announced it is looking to work closer with the families of children and young people with special educational needs to help redesign the service which gives them a 'break' from their caring role.**

The move comes following a public consultation earlier this year where people were asked to give their opinions on potentially ceasing the Lancashire Break Time service.

In total, more than 750 responses were received which has now led to plans to have another look at the service and the help it gives children and their families to ensure it meets the needs of those who use it.

Members of the council's cabinet will be asked next month to formally agree a proposal to redesign the whole of the short break service in conjunction with families and carers.

**Executive director for education and children's services, Edwina Grant.**

The council's executive director for education and children's services, Edwina Grant, said: "I would like to thank everyone who took the time to respond to our consultation. We have listened to your views and through the responses we received it has become clear that we need to look at the whole short break service and not just Lancashire Break Time, to deliver a service that better meets your needs.

"We recognise that the wider service provision is quite traditional and could be better designed around the needs of children and their families.

"We therefore want to look at how we can consider the whole service offer in partnership with parents and carers and we will be carrying out a range of activities that include face-to-face meetings with parents and carers to shape a new service offer.

"In the meantime, the Lancashire Break Time service will continue in its current form until the review of how short breaks are to be delivered is completed."

The report to formally agree the way forward will be considered by members of the cabinet on August 8.

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# Book of the Year Award winner announced

**SARAH Crossan was named winner of this year's Lancashire's Book of the Year Award for her novel Moonrise at a prestigious presentation ceremony at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston.**

Now in its 33rd year, the award, organised by Lancashire County Council, remains one of the few where young people are responsible for drawing up the shortlist and choosing the overall winner.

The judges are pupils from school years 8 and 9 (aged between 13 and 14) at 24 high schools across the county, including Ormskirk School.

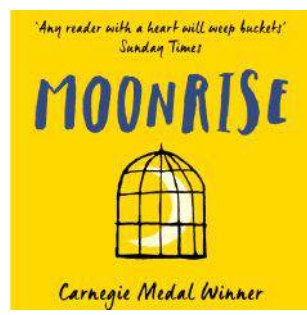
*Moonrise* is about the brothers, Joe and Ed, who haven't seen each other for 10 years, and what happens to thier relationship when Ed is on death row in Texas for murdering a police officer.

A "thrilled" Sarah said: "It is an honour for Moonrise to be recognised like this, and what makes the award so special is that it's been decided by students. It's amazing to think representatives from 24 high schools across Lancashire debated my book and chose it.

"I'd like to thank everyone involved in the award."

County Councillor Phillippa Williamson, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, added: "This is a fun way to encourage young people to read and help us maintain the county's high literacy levels.

"The love of reading that is shared by so many young people was clear for everyone to see and it has been a pleasure to share that enthusiasm for reading with everyone at the event."




**Author Sarah Crossan and (right) the cover of her winning entry.**

# Go-ahead for village houses plan despite parish council objections

PLANS to build five detached houses to the rear of 64 The Gravel, Mere Brow, have been approved by West Lancs Council, despite objections from Tarleton Parish Council.

The application for the five, four-bed properties and one detached garage was made by Bella Homes.

In a comment to the borough council, Neil Leadbetter, clerk to the parish council, said: "The parish council sees this as yet another over-development of a small village. The whole character of the village is being destroyed.

"The style of the development is just not in keeping with that of the village.

"The parish council has objected to previous developments in the village on the basis of severe infrastructure issues. This project yet again adds to the problem."

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# Scarecrow festival a 'roaring success'

## Organiser "overwhelmed" by community's support for village event and worthy causes

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Wallace and Gromit - one of the winning entries at the Burscough Scarecrow Festival.

**BURSCOUGH'S second scarecrow festival has been hailed a "roaring success" by one of the organisers, who says she has been brought to tears by the overwhelming support of the community for her charity work.**

Now in its second year, the village's scarecrow festival has established itself as a major local spectacle with more than 100 entries.

On the last day of the event, there was also a fun day featuring a bake-off competition and a dog show, along with live music provided by Mersey Beats, singer Sam Simpson and CD Music Academy.

Prizes were awarded by the Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Gaynar Owen including for best international entry won by Nana Bekor International School in Ghana!

The school is supported by not-for-profit One Little Village, which cares for poor and orphaned children in Ghana and was co-founded by one of the scarecrow festival organisers, Julie Woods.

Fellow organisers of the festival were Rachel Domigan and Paula Hughes, along with Joanne and Dennis Fenna,

Although the total amount raised is not yet finalised, Julie said thousands of people turned out for the event.

Proceeds will go to Burscough's Grove Youth and Community Project, and Michael Dawson, founder of history group, Images of Burscough and Surrounding Areas who is raising money to produce local history books for local nursing homes to help people living with dementia.

Also, during the weekend there was a plastic duck race which raised £2,621 for One Little Village, which will use the money to help set up a laboratory to prepare antidotes for snake bites.

Juli Woods said: "The event was absolutely awesome, a roaring success. We might only be a little village tucked away in Lancashire but the community is absolutely overwhelming.

"I can't thank everybody enough for all that they have done to support the scarecrow festival and the Ghana project,

"People have been dropping off little SOS packages at my door to help me while I am over there. It's just incredible."

# Old gas mains upgrade project near completion

A PROJECT to upgrade a two-and-a-half-mile stretch of an old gas main underneath the A59 between Maghull and Ormskirk is set to be completed soon.

The old pipe, installed just after the Second World War, was showing signs of its age with 25 leaks needing to be fixed in a recent 12-month period alone.

The diameter of a car tyre, it has been decommissioned in steady phases with a new plastic pipe then inserted into the old metallic main.

Having started close to Ormskirk in January and moving south to Maghull in stages, it is now expected that the project will be finished weeks, ahead of schedule. The project had been planned to continue until September.

Cadent who carried out the work, said the new pipe will last for at least 80 years, with little or no disruptive maintenance.

The company has worked with local authority highways planners to agree safe work areas, involving lane closures along the northbound lane of the A59.

Engineers strived to keep supplies on throughout for residents and local businesses, navigated big roundabouts and recently installed a new section in a narrow gap above a subway and below the road surface.

Craig Horrocks, who heads Cadent's gas mains renewal programme in the North West, said: "This project is one of the biggest we've carried out in recent years in our North West network. It has needed a lot of support to get it planned in and completed, working closely with highways teams at both Lancashire County Council and Sefton Council. We are grateful to everyone for that."


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# Wombats' frontman looks ahead to solo show in hometown

**MATTHEW "Murph" Murphy, who is the guitarist and lead singer of indie pop trio The Wombats, has announced his debut solo project Love Fame Tragedy.**

The project's first EP, I Don't Want To Play The Victim, But I'm Really Good At It, recorded between London and LA and featuring a raft of musical collaborators, is out in September via Good Soldier Songs / AWAL Recordings.

Matthew will perform at Liverpool Arts Club on September 11 and will play debut single 'My Cheating Heart' debuted on BBC Radio 1 as Annie Mac's 'Hottest Record' and is available to stream now on all DSPs.

Undeniably infectious and built around a distorted guitar riff, 'My Cheating Heart' delves into the temptations of hedonistic excess.

Producer Mark Crew (Bastille, Rag'n'Bone Man) adds a warped, synthetic edge to Murph's irrepressible songwriting talent, creating an arena-ready head-nodder that sets the tone for his forthcoming debut solo EP.

Matthew Murphy

Named after a seminal Pablo Picasso exhibition at the Tate Modern, Love Fame Tragedy sees Murph joined by a variety of friends and collaborators for I Don't Want To Play The Victim, But I'm Really Good At It, including Pixies' Joey Santiago, Gus Unger-Hamilton of Alt-J, model and singer Maddi Jean Waterhouse, and former Soundgarden and Pearl Jam drummer Matt Chamberlain.

Maghull Wind Orchestra

## Church gets new platform stage to improve views

**ST Andrew's Church, on Damfield Lane, Maghull have installed a new platform stage.**

**They have done it to make the space in church a better viewing for future plays and concerts without changing the use of the building for church services.**

**The platform will also enhance the church's worship and the church members who have already seen it, said it looks like it has always been there.**

**Local band, Maghull Wind Orchestra is to perform a special concert to celebrate the installation of the new platform.**

**The concert is to take place on Tuesday, July 23 at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Damfield Lane, Maghull L31 6DD.**

**Tickets are £5 on the door.**

# Celebration of music manages to hit the right note with audience!

**A Journey Through Song**
**S.O.N.G. at Greenbank Theatre**
**Review by Ron Ellis**

DIRECTED and choreographed by Kelly Bond, this was a celebration of forty years of S.O.N.G. featuring 22 current members performing songs from various shows that the company have staged over the years.

The format the production took was to solicit tributes from former members who have gone on to make successful careers in the entertainment business, both in the spotlight or backstage, many of them household names.

These glowing references were read out onstage in turn by today's young members, with a picture of each writer emblazoned on a large screen, after which the group performed a number from one of the shows that person had performed in.

What came across most of all was that, in addition to the learning of acting, singing, dance and stagecraft that had formed the basis of their careers, each of them emphasised the bonds of friendship formed during their time at S.O.N.G that had lasted a lifetime.

This was undoubtedly a commendable formula for the evening, both to illustrate the benefits of belonging to the society, and therefore encouraging parents to bring their own children to join, with the added bonus of parading the success of past members.

However, in practice, the execution of it caused problems for those in the audience who had merely come to be entertained by an evening of popular songs from the musicals.

For a start, the photos of each 'celebrity' bore no mention of their name or their own theatrical achievements. Who were these people?

A wasted opportunity to show the casual visitor just how much S.O.N.G had contributed to their achievements in later life. A list in the programme would have helped.

Also, the songs chosen to represent each show were rarely the most well-known numbers that one might have expected.

This should have been a 'Greatest Hits' collection of show tunes.

Nonetheless, it was a good advert for the society and, as always, the children did well.

Enough to believe more of them will follow their illustrious predecessors.

***Star Rating: 6 out of 10. Good idea but it could have been so much more.***

# Rock opera was a 'fun-filled evening'

American Idiot
Playhouse Liverpool
Review by Pete Rimmer

**WIKIPEDIA says that a rock opera is a collection of rock music songs with lyrics that relate to a common story. Rock operas are typically released as concept albums and are not scripted so to see a show based on the album American Idiot by the band Green Day is no surprise.**

**Written by the band's lead singer Billie Joe Armstrong and theatre director Michael Mayer, the show is a mix of being at a live rock concert and some great acting, however the story itself is a bit on the thin side.**

**Three young fellas try to leave Jingletown but only two manage it and move to the big city to live a life of sex and drugs and rock and roll leaving one behind to stay with his pregnant girlfriend.**

**Of the two who do get there, one joins the army and comes back injured whilst Johnny very well played by Tom Milner the main character, lives a life of misery on drugs.**

**So with a plot line like that I was not sure a fun night was in store for the packed first night at the Playhouse.**

**Well the big surprise is that it was.**

**Filled with some great songs, singing, dancing and great acting it turns out to be an enjoyable piece of theatre.**

**All the hits from the album "American Idiot", "Boulevard of Broken Dreams", "Holiday", "Wake Me Up When September Ends" and "Jesus of Suburbia "are featured .**

**Good performances from all the cast but Luke Friend from X Factor fame playing St Jimmy and Sam Lavery as Whatsername gave standout performances.**

**The on stage four piece full on rock band gave a great performance.**

**Good use of on stage props and video made this an interesting night out for post punk rock fans and anyone who like their music loud.**

*Star Rating: 8 out of 10. Look out for it when it comes round again.*

Pendle Productions 'The Storytellers' Theatre Company will be returning to the Botanic Gardens

## Botanic Gardens to host outdoor family theatre

"IT certainly is", goes the shout as the mermaid soars above the ground in Southport's Botanic Gardens this summer.

This is all part of the spectacular summer outdoor season of family shows running throughout July and August this summer in your favourite local park.

Pendle Productions 'The Storytellers' Theatre Company are returning to the Botanic Gardens in Southport this summer each Thursday with its professional family theatre with shows at midday and 2.30pm.

"The idea is to bring the family and a picnic and enjoy the beautiful parkland whilst watching a family show that is sure to enthrall and entertain" said Tim Lince Company director.

"It is all part of an exciting season that there is on offer this summer with something for everyone and at a price that really can be afforded".

You can book show tickets at £16 for a family of three allowing an adult to go free with two children. Individual tickets are £8.

The season starts this year on the July 25 with the madcap adventures of "Alice through the looking Glass" where Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee burst out onto the stage in glorious technicolour.

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So there you have the six weeks of the summer holiday taken care of and all out in the beautiful environment that is Southport's Botanic Gardens. Performances take place in an enclosed area in the park opposite the Children's Play area.

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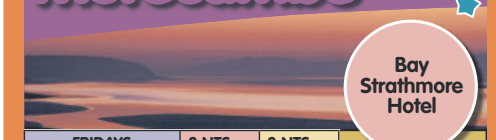

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| 26 Jul, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug; 6, 13, 20, 27 Sep | £89 | £104 |
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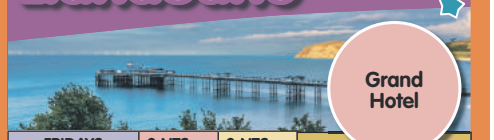

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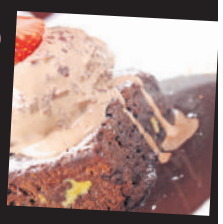

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| Tue 30th | Chatsworth House & Derbyshire Dales *inc admission* | £31.00 |
| Wed 31st | Grange over Sands & Morecambe | £16.00 |
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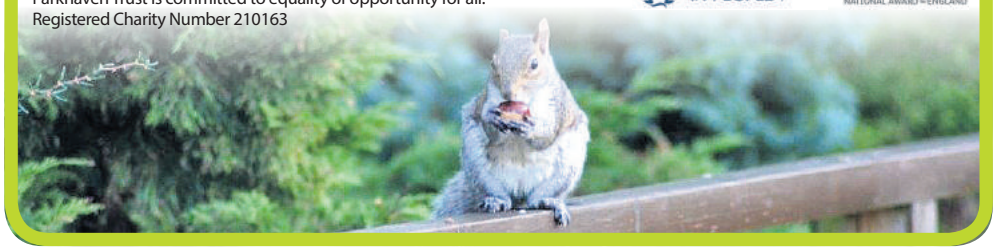

# Announcements

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### MCGUINNESS TERENCE

Diane and family would sincerely like to thank all relatives, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for all their kindness and support received during their recent sad loss.
Terry will be sadly missed

### MADDOCKS ELEANOR ANN MBE

Tommy and family would like to thank all who attended the Celebration of Eleanor's life on Tuesday 2nd July 2019.

We would like to thank those who sent cards and kind words that supported us all.

Special thanks to Dave Massam for conducting a heartfelt service.

Appreciation to Hurlston Hall Golf Club for their fine hospitality.

Thank you for all who kindly donated to Maggie's at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

Finally,
a special thanks to Claire Newland Independent Funeral Directors and her team for their dignified support and kindness through a very difficult time.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### THOMAS RENE

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many cards and well wishes received during their recent sad loss. Grateful thanks for the donations for North West Cancer Research received in Rene's Memory, and to Sally Hunter & Team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for all their dignified Funeral arrangements.

### RABBITTE SEAN

Kathryn, Laura and Helen would like to express heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends, neighbours and colleagues for their kind messages of sympathy and support during this difficult time.
Thank you to all who attended the funeral : in particular the contributions of Father Des and Formby High School who made the service a moving and personal celebration of Sean's all to short life. Our thanks also to MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their dignified and kind approach to the arrangements.
Last but definitely not least , thanks to all the staff at Queenscourt Hospice
for their care and dedications which was second to none. They will in turn be grateful for the kind donations of so many of Sean's friends and family.

No man could have been loved more and we will miss you forever.
RIP Sean.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### LISTER MALCOLM WILLIAM

Ruth and family would like to thank all who attended the funeral service on Tuesday 9th July 2019

We would like to thank those who sent cards and kind words that supported us all.

A special appreciation to Canon Reverend Alison Woodhouse for her warm ministrations at St Johns Church Ainsdale.

Thank you to Southport & Birkdale Cricket Club for their fine hospitality.

Thank you for all who kindly sent floral tributes.

Finally,
a special thanks to Claire Newland Independent Funeral Directors.
Claire and her team displayed compassion and professionalism to our family at such a very difficult time.

### LEWIS BRIAN RICHARD

Rose, Brian, Paul, Ian, Jennie and all the family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relations, friends, neighbours and colleagues for their support and condolences received during their recent sudden loss and for the donations forwarded to the Dogs Trust.
Special thanks to Carol Edwards for a beautiful and personal service celebrating Brian's life and memories. Also thank you to Skelmersdale Funeral Services for their support and guidance.
Brian will be sadly missed by us all.

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## DEATHS

### WEBSTER DAVID

**July 5th 2019**

Slipped away quietly at home aged 56 years surrounded by his siblings Leslie, Ann and Julie. Funeral service at St Thomas' Church, Lydiate on Thursday July 18th 2019 at 11:00 am followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired for St Thomas' Church, Lydiate or Cancer Research UK. All further enquiries to Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull. L31 5JB. Tel: 0151 520 3330

### KENNEDY (ROSE ANN)

**6th July 2019, Peacefully in Hospital. Aged 85 Years**

Dearly loved Wife of Joe, Loving Mum of Teresa, Paul and Susan, Dear Mother-in-law of Richard, Martin and Lindsay, Devoted Grandma of Matthew, Nicholas and Alice. Sister to Sheila, Hugh, Philip, Frank and Kevin. Funeral Mass at St. Georges RC Church, Maghull on Friday 19th July 2019 at 12:00noon followed by Interment at Thornton Cemetery. Family Flowers only please. Donations are being gratefully received for Woodlands Hospice Well-Being and Support Centre. Further Enquiries to Graham J. Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, L31 5JB Tel 0151 520 3330

## DEATHS

### ROBSON VERONICA

**nee McCoy**
**6th July 2019**

**Peacefully in Hospital surrounded by her loving family aged 65 years**

Loving wife of John, Much loved Mum of Joanne and John. Mother in law of Yvonne and Ste Special and loving Grandma to Melanie, Michael, Dominic, Daniel, Thomas and William. Loving Sister to Pat, Catherine, John and Terry. Special Auntie to all her Neices and Nephews. Will be sadly missed by all of her family and friends. Service at St Richards Church 24th July at 12.30 pm followed by Cremation at West Lancs Crematorium, Family flowers only please. All enquiries to Margaret Whitlam, Skelmersdale Funeral services Tel 01695 559868.

### MCHUGH NORMA MAY

**9th July 2019**

**Peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family aged 80 years**

Loving Wife of the late Lenny. Devoted Mum of Karen, Lee, Paul, Terry, Gary and Alarna. Cherished Nannie Norma of all her Grandchildren. Norma will be deeply missed by all her broken hearted family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St. Teresa's Church, College Road, Upholland on Friday 19th July at 4pm followed by interment at St Teresa's Churchyard. No flowers by request. Donations if desired to The Deaf Society or Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel: 01695 559868

## DEATHS

### HIGHAM MARIA

**11th July 2019**

**Aged 85 Years**

Devoted Mother to George, Joseph and Sue, Loving Grandmother to all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Maria will be greatly missed by her Son in law and Daughters in law, family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral service to take place at St Gregory's Catholic Church, Blackpool Road, Preston on Friday 19th July at 1pm followed by interment at Preston Cemetery. Family flowers only please, however donations are being gratefully received for Cancer Research UK. Further enquiries to David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ. Telephone 01772 811165.

### NEARY DEBORAH JANE (DEBBIE)

**12th July 2019**

**Age 43 Years**

Loving Mother of Emily. Devoted Daughter to Freda. Adored Sister to Barbara and Michael. Debbie will be greatly missed by Emily's Dad Joe, Family, Friends and all who knew her. Funeral service to be held at Our Lady Help Of Christians Catholic Church, Tarleton on Monday 22nd July 2019 at 1pm followed by interment at All Saints Church, Hesketh Bank. Donations to Alder Hey Children's Kidney Fund. Further enquiries to David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ. Telephone: 01772 811165.

## DEATHS

### MCNAY ELISABETTA

**24th June 2019**

**After a short illness peacefully in hospital Aged 79 years.**

Devoted Wife, companion and irreplaceable friend of Terrence. Much loved Mum of Tania, Selina and Alexis. Loving Nonna to all her Grandchildren. Lisa will be sadly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral Service will take place at St Joseph's RC Church on Monday 22nd July 2019 at 1.00 pm followed by Interment at Ainsdale Cemetery at 2.00pm. Family flowers only by request please. Further enquiries please to Co-operative Funeralcare, 254 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport, PR8 4PD. Tel: 01704 550011

### MOSS LILLIAN NEE O'HARE

Beloved Wife of the late Thomas Fredrick Moss, Mother of the late Jacqueline and Thomas Junior survived by her Daughter in law Ann, Grand Daughter Elizabeth, Grandson Christopher, Great Grandchildren Lily, Jessica and Thomas. Funeral to take place at Holy Ghost Church 22nd July at 12.00 followed by committal at Ford Cemetery at 1pm. All enquiries to Thompsons Funeral Directors, 274 Bedford Rd Bootle L20 9NE Tel. 0151 933 0202

## DEATHS

### RICHARDS HILDA

**Passed away peacefully at Springfield Court 6th July 2019 aged 91 years**

Loved and missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service at St. Michaels Church, Aughton on Wednesday 24th July 2019 at 10.45am followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request but donations if so desired for North West Cancer Research.

Donations and further enquires please to April Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Lancashire. Tel: 01695 424888

### FYLES DAVID RONALD

**4 July 2019 Suddenly at home Aged 52 years**

Beloved Father of Lucy. Treasured Son of Ronald and Margaret. Dear Brother of Susan Helen and Kathleen. Brother in law of Dave Knowles. A much loved Uncle of Suzanne, Andrew, Michael, Rachael and Leanne and Great Uncle of Rebekah and Josiah. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral and committal will be at West Lancs Crematorium Burscough on Tuesday 23 July 2019 at 3.15pm. Family flowers only please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for The British Heart Foundation

Enquiries to Anabel Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22A Liverpool Road Burscough L40 5TP. Tel: 01704 891555

## DEATHS

### PETRICCA VAL

**8th July 2019 Passed away peacefully at home aged 64 years of Ormskirk**

Dearly loved Wife of the late Philip. Lovely Mum to Mathew, Daniel & Emma, dear Mother-in-law of Anthony, devoted Grandma of Tom, Ben, Sam, Rosa and Rex, much loved Daughter of Cyril and the late Maureen, and Beloved Sister of Jeff and Kathryn, (wearing dark clothing isn't necessary). Funeral Service at St. Andrew's Church Maghull on Friday 19th July at 1.45pm, followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but donations if so desired for Martin Mere Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust.

Donations and further enquiries please to Margaret Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Lancashire Tel: 01695 424888

### STREETER JOAN

**7th July 2019**

Suddenly at home, aged 77 years. Dearly beloved wife of The Late Fred. Devoted Mum of Janet, Carol and Alan. Loving Grandma and Nana to all her Grandchildren. Joan will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at 1.00pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for The British Heart Foundation. Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 25a Sefton Street, Southport, PR8 6SG Tel: 01704 501501

## DEATHS

### SMITH DOROTHY MAY

**12th June 2019**

**Aged 98 years**

Formerly of Langtoft, Lincolnshire. Passed peacefully at Promenade Care Home, Southport. Reunited with her Husband, Sister, Brother and Daughter. Loving Grandma to Hazel, Angela and John, and Great Grandma and Aunt to many. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 22nd July at 2:00pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being collected for Langtoft PCC. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

### JARRETT JOAN (NEE BYRNE)

**Peacefully passed away in Aintree Hospital on 10th July 2019**

**Aged 93 years**

A loving, caring and considerate Mum to Patricia, Robert and Paul. A very special Nan to Holly, Lucy, Robert and Andrew and Great Grandmother to Harry. A loving Sister to Pat and Mother in Law to Dave, Lynne and Margaret. She will be sadly missed and in our thoughts always.

Funeral service will take place at Thornton Crematorium on Tuesday 23rd July at 10.40am followed by a celebration of life reception at The Pioneer Bar & Brasserie, 107 Liverpool Road, Crosby.

Family flowers only please. The family are gratefully receiving donations for Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. Donations and further enquiries to McCallum & Tritton & Sons Family Funeral Directors 46 Mersey View, Brighton-Le-Sands, Crosby, L22 6UB Tel: 0151 9312002

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## DEATHS

### ARMITAGE SARAH PATRICIA (PAT)

**Passed away peacefully in hospital on 8th July 2019**

Devoted Wife of Bert. Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Wednesday 24th July 2019 at 1.00pm. Family flowers only please by request but donations if so desired for Macmillan Nurses. Donations and further enquires please to Sally Hunter 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Lancashire Tel: 01695 4242888.

## DEATHS

### KEIGHAN ETHEL WINIFRED

**5th July 2019 Peacefully at the Woodlands Hospice Aged 76 Years.**

She is a much loved Wife and Mum who is dearly loved and missed by all her family and friends. Ethel's funeral service is to be held at Thornton Crematorium on Friday 19th July 2019 at 10:40am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired in memory of Ethel will be gratefully received for The Woodlands Hospice. For all enquires, please contact Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, L31 5JB 0151 520 3330

## DEATHS

### RUSSELL JOSEPH (JR)

**10th July 2019 Peacefully in hospital aged 84 years of Ormskirk**

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
(C142 STATION ROAD, HESKETH BANK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C142 Station Road, Hesketh Bank from 19 to 48 Station Road, Hesketh Bank.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 29th July 2019 until 1700 hours on Friday 16th August 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Road closure will be in place for the duration of the works. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C142 Station Road, Hesketh Bank - C146 Moss Lane, Hesketh Bank - C144 Taylors Meanygate, Hesketh Bank - C144 Hundred End Lane, Hesketh Bank - C142 Shore Road, Hesketh Bank - C142 Station Road, Hesketh Bank

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow excavation of track in carriageway works to be carried out by Gallagher Ltd on behalf of Electricity North West.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/17678/EW]

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
(STAVELEY ROAD, SKELMERSDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
(TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019

The Lancashire County Council ("the County Council") in exercise of its powers under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, (the Act), and of all other enabling powers, **HEREBY** makes the following Order:-

**The Lancashire County Council (Staveley Road, Skelmersdale, West Lancashire Borough)(Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2019,** is hereby temporarily Amended in that:

i) To amend Article 2 as follows:
The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Monday 24th June 2019 until 2359 hours on Monday 29th July 2019 or until completion of the works within this period.

This Temporary Amendment Order shall come into operation on Friday 3rd May 2019 and may be cited as **"The Lancashire County Council (Staveley Road, Skelmersdale, West Lancashire Borough) (Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2019 (Temporary Amendment) Order 2019"**

Authority given for this Notice to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

[Ref: HRiT/17372/EW2]

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
(GREETBY HILL, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of Greetby Hill, Ormskirk outside property number 9 travelling in either direction for approximately 15 metres.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours until 1530 hours on Saturday 27th July 2019 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Greetby Hill – A570 Stanley Street - Wigan Road – Tower Hill
Tower Hill – Wigan Road – Moor Street – St Helens Road – Park Road – Derby Street West

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow United Utilities replacement of frame and cover works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation & Enforcement Manager
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

[Ref: HRiT/18750/EW]

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**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
(GRAVEL LANE, BANKS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Order made by the Lancashire County Council on 2nd day of May 2019, under **Section 14(1)(a)** of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle or cycle from proceeding over the following lengths of road will now be in operation as per the schedule below.

i) No person shall cause any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrian to proceed over that length of Gravel Lane, Banks from its junction with A565 Southport Road Roundabout to its junction with A565 Southport Road, in the Borough of West Lancashire from 1700 hours on Tuesday 30th April 2019 until 1700 hours on Monday 30th September 2019 or until completion of works within this period.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- A565 Southport Road, Banks and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary as the road is unsuitable for use.
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/15374/EW1]

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
(CARR MOSS LANE, HALSALL, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C106 Carr Moss Lane, Halsall from property number 7, Carr Moss Lane, Halsall to property number 11, Carr Moss Lane, Halsall

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0730 hours on Monday 31st July 2019 until 1630 hours on Friday 9th August 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. The road closure will be in place for the full duration between the times and dates stated above. Access for residents will be maintained.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C106 Carr Moss Lane, Halsall - C106 Segar's Lane, Halsall (over the boundary into Sefton Borough) - Segar's Lane, Sefton Borough - A565 Liverpool Road, Sefton Borough - A5267 Liverpool Road, Sefton Borough - Halsall Road, Sefton Borough - New Cut Lane, Sefton Borough (over the boundary into West Lancashire Borough) - C107 New Cut Lane, Halsall - C107 Gregory Lane, Halsall - A5147 Halsall Road, Halsall - A5147 New Street, Halsall - C106 Carr Moss Lane, Halsall and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow a sewer connection for a new development to be carried out by JA Prescott Plant Hire Ltd.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/18352/EW]

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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2019/0551/COU Change of use to student property. (Retrospective) at 10 Derby Street West, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
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The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

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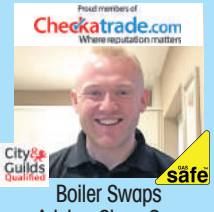
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# My highlight is the rally stars going 'up the hill'

**SO, the brake dust has settled and the tyre marks on the tarmac have finally been swept up. The Goodwood Festival of Speed – arguably now the nation's biggest event for seeing exciting new cars – is over for another year.**

Anyone who ventured the 270 miles south (I've long thought that the Duke of Richmond should set up a northern spin-off, but that's another story) would have seen the new Land Rover Defender, albeit as a heavily disguised test mule, ahead of its official launch.

They also got a sneak preview of the new Lotus supercar, the Evija, and a chance to check out Ford's latest ST hot hatch.

But the highlight is getting to see all sorts of shiny supercars, single seaters and race and rally stars going "up the hill" – as in being driven to within an inch of their lives up a road snaking its way through the grounds of Goodwood House.

A 20-year-old record was smashed by Volkswagen, which pummelled its all-electric ID.R racer along the course in a staggering 39.9 seconds.

I'm not sure what the slowest time up the hill at this year's event was – but I've a sneaking suspicion it might have been me.

I know this because even though the batch of cars getting ready to thunder past the Goodwood crowds wasn't even within sniffing distance of the ID.R's vital stats, they were still pretty well endowed when it came to outright oomph; entries included the Ferrari GTC-4 Lusso, Lamborghini's Huracán and McLaren's 570S Spider.

Meanwhile, some very brave people at Citroën asked if I'd like to have a crack. In a 2CV.

Sportingly, they'd given me the fastest version on offer – a 1989 2CV6, which has a 602cc two-cylinder engine rather than the earlier 425cc version – but that still meant I had just 29bhp to play with and a 0-60mph time of 29.8 seconds.

Ever watched *For Your Eyes Only* and wondered how Roger Moore managed to get away from a brace of Peugeot-driving baddies in one?

He didn't – the cars they used in the film had been fitted with engines from the GS, whereas the car I'd been entrusted with hadn't.

But that didn't matter a jot once the brand-new supercars had screeched off into the distance, racking up times the French big-seller could only dream of, because everyone loved the 2CV.

Crowds unmoved by yet another Ferrari cheered and waved when they saw it leaning and lurching through the corners, its skinny tyres doing their best to squeeze every last mile an hour out of the car.

A few minutes later it'd chalked up yet another fan.

It's the first time I've really driven a 2CV for any meaningful length of time, and I loved its packaging, its characterful two-cylinder clatter, its light but beautifully communicative steering and, best of all, how it keeps motoring to the bare minimum and puts 110 per cent into the few things it *does* have.

Never have I been so delighted to have finished last – but if it's smiles-per-pound we're judging this year's Festival of Speed on, I reckon I've found the standout winner.

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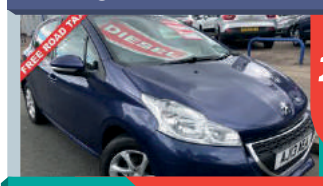

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# Skem Ladies clinch first victory but men fall short in cup final

SKEM Women's and Girl's took their first competitive victory on Sunday against Maghull Maidens.

It was part of the L&DACC Women's Softball tournament which saw seven teams play out across the day.

Skem hosted the match and a great day was had by all.

There was nothing but praise given by the other teams to the organisation and enjoyment of the day!

Meanwhile, the 1st XI travelled to Winstanley Park to face New Victoria in the Pochin Cup Final and fell just short in exciting match.

New Victoria won the toss and elected to bat first and after two straight sixes Hawksworth held out to Chris Tromp on the boundary, Jonas Smith taking his first of the match.

He took his second soon after finding the edge, the catch completed by Ian Girvin. Despite a wicket from Phil Wright, New Victoria made good progress.

Kyle Till made the breakthrough with his first and only over of the day and Wright went on to take a screamer at long on sufficient enough to lift Skem's spirits.

New Victoria posted 217 and Skem felt they were in the game.

The chase got off to a bad start as Harry Marston edged one to the keeper in the first over.

Thankfully Barry Leadbetter and Joe Till had the clear mindset of putting pressure on the bowling and they did so, hitting fours of the highest pedigree. Joe Till fell to a short ball from Mills but Leadbetter continued attacking, supported by Tromp.

Sixes came at a premium as the former blasted to his 50.

He wasn't done. Skem were well in the game as he continued to attack, the run rate gradually decreasing.

On 76, he agonisingly held out to deep mid-wicket who held onto a smart catch. Three quick wickets later and Skem were struggling, the run rate and wickets steadily increasing.

Wright his three late sixes to keep Skem in the game and resistance from Girvin towards the end kept Skem's hopes alive. Unfortunately, it was in vain as Skem fell 16 runs short.

On Saturday, the 1st XI travelled the short journey to Prescott and Odyssey.

Hoping to replicate last weeks' performance, they arrived in confident spirits.

Just before the 100 partership between Joe Till (49) and Mike Houghton (38), Till fell. Important runs were made by Jonas Smith (30), Ian Girvin (17), and Luke Manley (21). Skem finished on 197-8 after their 45 overs, a total they were very confident of defnding considering the recent bowling performances.

After taking four wickets last week, Luke Manley was well in form again.

P&O came out looking to attack, the only successful batsman being Birch, he blasted a quickfire 76 in a strange but nonetheless explosive innings.

Otherwise, the top scorer was Avery who made 13.

Simply, Manley was too good. He took six wickets in all as P&O limped to 106 all out. Matt Fenney and Jonas Smith both took two in a comprehensive Skem victory.

# Century from Rankin sets up Ormskirk win

**ORMSKIRK moved up to second in the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division table after they recorded a comfortable 98 run win at bottom placed Lytham, *writes Glenn Wallworth.***

Electing to bat first Ormskirk were able to declare their innings on 242-3 thanks to an unbeaten maiden century for the senior team from opener Alex Rankin 126* (inc 11x4 & 4x6) and a half century from George Lavelle 56.

In reply, Ryan Maddock 4-39, Scott Lees 3-23, Tom Hartley 3-45 plus five catches from keeper Gary Knight made sure the hosts got nowhere near their target as they were dismissed for 144, with Matthew Cartmell 53 top scoring.

Bootle remain top after a dramatic one wicket win at Orrell Red Triangle, the hosts elected to bat and posted 198 up on the board, thanks to runs from Andrew Mottram 73, an unbeaten 41 from Andy Baybutt and 37 from Minhaj Bhada, whilst the majority of the wickets were taken by Danny Davies 3-13, Vishal Tripathi 3-47 and Will Purser 3-65.

In reply, Purser 36, Tripathi 36, Will Hale 31 and Davies 29 all made decent starts, but at 195-9 the game was in the balance until skipper Neil Williams 22* and last man Kieron New 5* took the visitors to victory on 202-9, with Bhada taking 6-76.

Northern recorded a low scoring four wicket home win against Wallasey, the visitors elected to bat with Neil Cross top scoring with 40 as they were dismissed for 108, with Tom Sephton helping himself to remarkable figures of 4-14 off 18.4 overs. In reply, an undefeated 56* from opener Taylor Cornall steadied the ship as the hosts recovered from 42-5 to seal victory on 109-6, with Sumit Ruikar 3-34 and Harry Meehan 3-43 taking the wickets to fall.

Alex Rankin.

Formby were held to a high scoring draw at home against Colwyn Bay, the hosts chose to bat and a second century of the season from Tatenda Taibu 144* and 52 from opener Ollie Sutton enabled them to declare their innings on 259-4.

In reply, skipper Sion Morris 109 cracked a century as he and Adam Campion 79 put the visitors within touching distance, until the introduction of skipper Elliot Ketteringham 3-15 put paid to the chase as his dismissal of both meant the Welshmen ended up seven runs short on 253-7.

Southport & Birkdale boosted their chances of top flight survival with an 118 run win at Leigh.

# Navdeep hits ton as Burscough hold Caldy

IN the Second Division, Burscough held out for a draw against second placed Caldy at School Lane.

The visitors chose to bat first and thanks to Chris Edwards 78, Malinga Amarasinghe 50 and Tyrone Adams 35 they were able to declare on 230-9, with Ryan Hughes taking 3-58.

In Burscough's reply, Navdeep Aujla hit an unbeaten century 102* (13x4 & 3x6) but the hosts had to hold on for a draw at the end finishing on 207-9.

Maghull got back to winning ways with a three wicket win at Sutton, the hosts were put in to bat and dismissed for 232, with Joseph Noctor 75 and Joe Smith 38 top scoring, whilst Joe Medew-Ewen took 6-53 which included four stumpings from Joe Walters. In reply, Anthony Molloy 62, Declan Devine 53*, Jon Ring 50 and Walters 34 all helped pave the way to victory on 236-7.

# Skem face tough start to season with four away games

**LEAGUE fixtures for the 2019-20 season for local rivals Burscough and Skelmersdale United have been announced and the game supporters were looking for is scheduled for Boxing Day, when Skelmersdale United will entertain Burscough *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.***

The return will take place at Burscough on Easter Monday, April 13.

These will be the first league West Lancashire derbies since January 2013, although they met in October 2017 at Victoria Park in the Liverpool County FA Senior Cup, when Burscough won 2-1.

Skelmersdale will begin their first season back in the North-West Counties League for 13 years with four consecutive away games and two of them are on paper their most difficult of the season.

Skem start at Ashton Athletic on Saturday, August 3 then the tough two, away to Bootle on Tuesday, August 6 and then Northwich Victoria on Saturday, August 17, both teams are strongly fancied to win the league.

Skem's first home game is against Barnoldswick Town on Saturday, August 24. On the last day of the season Skem will head down the M6 to play Hanley Town.

Burscough start with a home game against Winsford United on Saturday, August 3 followed by an away trip to Squires Gate on Tuesday, August 6.

In what may be termed the 'Parbold Hill derby' Burscough are at home to Charnock Richard on Saturday, October 5 and away on Saturday, February 1. Skelmersdale will take on Charnock Richard away on Saturday, September 7 and at home on Saturday, March 7.

The draws for the FA Cup and the FA Vase were made last week.

Both clubs are involved in the Extra Preliminary round on Saturday, August 10.

Skelmersdale will play South Yorkshire side Penistone Church at home, Burscough have a difficult one as they travel to play AFC Liverpool on the same date.

If Skelmersdale are successful against Penistone they are away to either City of Liverpool or Campion in the Preliminary Round, if Burscough are successful at AFC Liverpool they are away to Trafford.

It is a long time since Skelmersdale have played in the FA Vase and they start their campaign in the competition with a home game against New Mills in the first qualifying Round on Saturday, August 31, if they win they are at home again this time against either Wythenshawe Town or Goole.

Burscough travel to Yorkshire in the First Qualifying Round where they play AFC Emley a club they beat in the FA Cup a couple of years ago. If they repeat their victory at Emley they are at home to Scunthorpe based Winterton Rangers in the Second Qualifying Round.

Both clubs continue their warm up to the season this week, Skelmersdale are away to St Helens Town on Thursday, July 18, kick off 7.45pm, on Saturday, July 20 they entertain Wakefield AFC, kick off 3pm.

Burscough are away to Vauxhall Motors on Saturday, July 20, kick off 3pm.

Skelmersdale United and Burscough have asked us to remind supporters that season tickets are now available.

A full list of both Skelmersdale United's and Burscough's league fixture for next season can be viewed at the Hallmark Security League website.

Burscough summer signing Andy Presho.


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